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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 18 July 2003, Applicants respond by requesting that the application be amended as follows: